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For : IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
IMAGE-PROCESSING PROGRAM PRODUCT

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on August 4, 2004 and May 11, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a French Preliminary Search Report dated August 8, 2005, with respect to patent family member French Patent Application No. FR 0401465, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 014 688, which was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 4, 2004;
- (2) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 067 762, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,650,792; and

(3) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 678 831, together with patent family members U.S. Patent No. 5,621,868 and U.S. Patent No.

5,844,565. Applicant notes that European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 678 831 was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 4, 2004.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the French Examiner are set forth in the French Preliminary Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of foreign documents (1) and (3) were previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statements filed on August 4, 2004, and copies thereof are therefore not being submitted herewith. A copy of the above-noted foreign document (2) is attached hereto and document (2) and the U.S. Patents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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